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In response to the Official Action dated December 12, 2001 (not received until July 22, 2002, please see the enclosed copy of the granted petition for withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment), kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown in total and amended below.

Please cancel any previous amendments to this patent application and consider this new amendment on its merits alone.